

## Message Text

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R 122046Z JAN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
COMUS KOREA  
JUSMAG KOREA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KS, CG

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK SALE OF 81 MM MORTARS

REF: SEOUL 8321 (NOTAL)

EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE ROKG AUTHORITIES THAT IN  
VIEW OF FACT US ITSELF WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME TRANSFER  
81 MM MORTARS TO ZAIRE, WE CANNOT UNDER US LAW AND POLICY  
APPROVE THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF KOREAN-MANUFACTURED 81 MM  
MORTARS TO ZAIRE. CHRISTOPHER  
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## Message Attributes

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